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Yasuhisa ABE, et al.

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For: ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE DAMPER DEVICE FOR SPEAKER

#### REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICANTS' CLAIM TO FOREIGN PRIORITY AND RECEIPT OF CERTIFIED COPY OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge Applicants' claim to Foreign priority and receipt of the certified copy of the Priority Document. The Certified Copy of the Priority Document JP 2001-040195 was filed with the application on October 22, 2001.

A copy of the OIPE dated-stamped receipt and copy of the face of the Priority Document are attached for your convenience. A Corrected Notice of Allowance/Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested.

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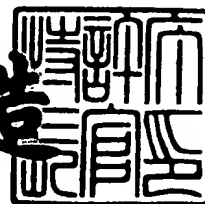
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